

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

SHAWN ALLEN COTTRELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

THURSTON COUNTY JAIL,  
THURSTON COUNTY MEDICAL  
UNIT,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C16-5079 RBL-KLS

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION  
TO AMEND OR TO SHOW CAUSE

On February 25, 2016, plaintiff was granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Dkt. 5. After review of his complaint, however, the Court declined to direct service because the complaint is deficient. Plaintiff was given an opportunity to show cause why his complaint should not be dismissed or to file an amended complaint by March 25, 2016. Dkt. 7. Plaintiff now seeks a five month extension of that deadline, until the first week of August. Dkt. 8.

Plaintiff states that his state court pretrial hearing is scheduled for March 25, 2016 and his trial is scheduled for April 11, 2016. Thereafter, he anticipates being sent to the Washington Corrections Center in Shelton for at least two months, where access to a library is not readily available. *Id.*

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED:**

2. The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff.

Kevin L. Strom